

House Resolution No. 3188

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as student athletes; and

Whereas, Tony Jones has attained considerable distinction as a senior at East Prairie High School; and

Whereas, in addition to participating in Regional competition in poetry reading at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Tony Jones has distinguished himself on the gridiron as a linebacker who made 132 tackles, 93 solo tackles, 7 quarterback sacks, and 1 interception during the past season; and

Whereas, in light of his achievements in Class 2 football, Tony Jones was named to the First Team All-Conference, First Team All District, and First Team All-Regional teams and was picked for the Standard Democrat Dream Team; and

Whereas, the school's first 1,000 point/1,000 rebound basketball player, Tony Jones was named to the All-District team twice and was an MBLA Class 3 All-Star and MBLA Class 1-3 All-Star; and

Whereas, Tony Jones also was named as the 2008 Scott-Mississippi County Player of the Year, a three-time All-Conference player, and a two-time Bernie All-Tournament player; and

Whereas, when not on the football field or the basketball court, Tony Jones often could be found on the track as a runner who placed Second in the state in the 100 meter dash and was on the 4x100 team that placed Eighth overall; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri high school athletes as Tony Jones:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal, academic, and athletic success of East Prairie Eagle Tony Jones and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Tony Jones of East Prairie High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hodges
District No. 161

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3188, adopted May 19, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker